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In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.